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## Scott:

Eugen Graf gave me your email address. NAHB continues to look for ways to help the Secretary increase the domestic timber harvest on BLM lands. In light of the destruction of Hurricane Harvey, NAHB is very concerned with the cost and availability of building materials, specifically lumber, not only in Texas, but across the country. As the Texas Gulf Coast begins to assess the damage and plan for recovery, NAHB urges the Secretary to look for all means to generate an available and affordable supply of lumber.

Thank you for consideration of our concerns.



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